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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT RESPONSE REFS A AND B TO
INQUIRIES GOS MINDEF REF C. EMBOFF MARCH 23 DISCUSSED
DETAILS CONTAINED REF A WITH BRIG. ABDEL MAJID KHALIL, CHIEF
TRAINING, PEOPLES ARMED FORCES (PAF). KHALIL ENVISAGED
NO PROBLEM IN SATISFYING COURSE PREREQUISITES. AS FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS, HE NOTED THAT, THROUGH COMBINATION
PAF SUBSIDY PLUS TRANSFER PORTION NOMINEES' SALARIES, COSTS
IN EXCESS PAR DIEM CAN BE EASILY MET. LIKEWISE HE CON-
FIRMED THAT GOS WILL PROVIDE AIR TRAVEL VIA SUDAN AIRWAYS
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2. REGARDING SELECTION OF STUDENTS, KHALIL SAID PICKING

THESE TO PARTICIPATE IN ORIENTATION TOUR SHOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT. THIS WAS SIMPLY DECISION FOR PAF CHIEF OF STAFF AND KHALIL PROMISED GIVE US INFO REQUESTED PARA F REF A IN NEAR FUTURE. SELECTION THOSE TO ATTEND CGSC AND INFANTRY ADVANCED COURSES, SOMEWHAT MORE TIME CONSUMING, HOWEVER, IN THAT SELECTION BOARDS MUST BE CONVENED AND PROPOSED CANDIDATES SCREENED. KHALIL PROMISED DO BEST MEET APRIL 15 DEADLINE (PARA C.3 REF A) BUT INDICATED THIS MIGHT NO BE POSSIBLE. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PAF DESIRE EXERCISE PROPER SLECTION PROCEDURES BOTH COMMENDABLE AND ENTIRELY UNDERSTANDABLE. IN FACT, IT ILLUSTRATES HIGH VALUE PAF PLACING ON US TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. IN VIEW LATE NOTIFICATION AVAILABILITY THIS TRAINING, WE TRUST DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY CAN BE MAINTAINED IN DUE DATE FOR SELCTION AND ISSUANCE INVITATIONAL TRAVEL ORDERS.

3. EMBASSY HAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED BOTH FONMINISTRY AND PAF OF REPEAL TEN PERCENT DEPOSIT PROVISION (REF D). AS WOULD BE EXPECTED THIS DEVELOPMENT WELCOMED BY GOS.

4. RE REQUIREMENT FOR LANGUAGE TEST CITED REF A AND ALSO IN AR 550-50, EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (DLI) ENGLISH EXAMINATION. WE CAN ADMINISTER AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (ALIGU) TEST GIVEN STUDENTS PARTICIPATING DEPT STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS. IF DLI EXAM REQUIRED WE NEED APPROPRIATE MATERIAL SOONEST.

5. WE NOTE REF E THAT BROCHURES FOR CGSC COURSE BEING POUCHED. ASSUME THOSE FOR INFANTRY ADVANCED COURSE WILL LIKEWISE BE FORTHCOMING SOONEST.
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